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Dear Dr. Begg;

I have received your letter of February 25 requesting partial support of the 1985 Northeast Regional Conference on Developmental Biology. Traditionally, The Council has not supportal regional conferences, but two factors made us reconsider in this case. First, the topics indicated in your preliminary agenda are very relevant to a large segment of our project grant program. Second, we have always tried especially hard to support very promising junior investigators whose careers were not yet suffiently established to secure funding through the "traditional" funding channels. Your conference obviously encourages participation by this important group of scientists.

Therefore, we are pleased to inform you that The Council has authorized a donation of $1,000.00 for partial support of this meeting. A check for that amount is enclosed with this letter. Our only request is that our contribution not be used to support costs for any participants from the industrial sector.

I'm afraid that a heavy load of outside commitments will preclude attendence by someone from our staff; I hope you will be so kind as to send us a copy of the final agenda and, if one is prepared, the proceedings. Best wishes for a successful conference.

Sincerely,

Harmon C. McAllister

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